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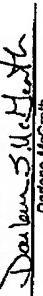
In re Application of: John James Scanlon

) Group Art Unit: 1724

) Examiner: M. Pham

Serial No.: 10/073,724
Filed: February 11, 2002
For: Vacuum Collection Bag and Method of
Operation

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

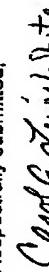
In the Specification,

Page 18, line 25: change "46" to --37--; change "47" to --38--.

REMARKS

On September 2, 2004, Examiner Pham telephoned applicant's undersigned representative to request correction of the clear typographical errors on page 18, line 25, regarding the descriptions of the figures. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits this Amendment After Allowance to correct the typographical errors.

Respectfully submitted,


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